SVRI WORLD BANK GROUP DEVELOPMENT MARKETPLACE #16DAYS 2017 BLOG SERIES

The SVRI and World Bank Group Development Marketplace Award winners work in ways that build on innovative practices in gender-based violence prevention. Read today’s blogs:

A gender-transformative approach to involving men in violence prevention in Uganda

Women’s resistance to sexual assault in the time of #MeToo: Why it is important for female university students in Swaziland

Supporting Men’s Mental Health to Reduce Gender-Based Violence in Kenya

Cash or food transfers paired with behavior change communication can reduce intimate partner violence even after transfers end

All Blogs published during #16Days are available online on SVRI Blog. The #16Days Blog series features guest posts on the innovative projects supported through the Development Marketplace for Innovations to Prevent Gender-Based Violence.

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IN CASE YOU’VE MISSED IT

Webinar recording: Being Heard – Involving children and young people in participatory research on sexual violence - challenges and approaches. 1 December 2017: On 1 December, in collaboration with the ‘International Centre: Researching child sexual exploitation, violence and trafficking’ (IC), University of Bedfordshire and the What Works to Prevent Violence Against Women and Girls programme, we hosted a joint webinar to share emerging findings from a scoping which was undertaken to review international evidence on youth engagement in participatory research on sexual violence. See webinar recording online.

For Updates on the Webinar follow us on Twitter @TheSVRI #16Days #BeingHeard

Webinar recording: Respect effect – A new tool for teen dating violence prevention. 31 August 2017: During this webinar, presenters gave a full introduction to Respect Effect, a new app for teen dating violence prevention. View webinar recording and materials online.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

You can’t burn the house down because of one bedbug: a qualitative study of changing gender norms in the prevention of violence against women and girls in an urban informal settlement in India. Daruwalla N, Hate K, Pinto P, Ambavkar G, Kakad B, Osrin D. Wellcome Open Res. 2, e48, 2017. This study seeks to understand gender norms and ways in which they can changed to prevent gender based violence against women and girls. (Source: Safetly4l)

The association between child exposure to intimate partner violence (IPV) and perpetration of IPV in adulthood: a systematic review. Kimber M, Adham S, Gill S, McTavish J, MacMillan H. Int J Child Abuse Negl. 76, 273-286, 2017. This study examines the association between childhood exposure to intimate partner violence (IPV) and the perpetration of IPV in adulthood based on a systematic review of the literature from inception to January 4, 2016. (Source: NCBI).


ONLINE RESOURCES

A safe place to shine: Creating opportunities and raising voices of adolescent girls in humanitarian settings. Tanner S, O’Connor M. International Rescue Committee, Columbia University, 2017. This study demonstrates the shocking and widespread levels of violence pre-teen and teenage girls living in humanitarian emergencies are experiencing. (Source: IRC).

Policy brief: No safe place – A lifetime of violence for conflict-affected women and girls in South Sudan. International Rescue Committee, Global Women’s Institute at the George Washington University, CART International UK. What Works Prevent Violence against Women and Girls, 2017. This report highlights research aimed at filling substantial gaps in understanding of violence against women and girls in humanitarian setting. (Source: IRC).

A familiar face: Violence in the lives of children and adolescents. UNICEF, 2017. This report presents the most current data on four specific forms of violence—violent discipline and exposure to domestic abuse during early childhood; violence at school; violent deaths among adolescents; and sexual violence in childhood and adolescence. (Source: PAHO/WHO).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

Global call for proposals: Seeking collaborations to develop case studies on women’s, children’s and adolescents’ health. Deadline: 1 January 2018.


EVENTS

- Online exchange: Re-claiming digital spaces – Tackling cyber violence against women and girls, 13 December 2017: The online event is looking at Cyber Violence against Women and Girls (VAWG) from multiple perspectives. Participants are invited to discuss its many aspects and consequences based on experience and research findings.

- MenEngage Alliance Virtual Roundtable Dialogue: Roles and responsibilities of men and boys in response to #MeToo, 14 December 2017: In recognition of the 16 Days of Activism Against GBV, MenEngage Alliance invites you to join this for critical reflection and exploration, on the work of engaging men and boys in addressing the complex issues surfaced #MeToo.

- 22nd International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2018) Amsterdam, Netherlands, 23-27 July 2018: AIDs 2018 will gather more than 15,000 global leaders, policy makers, researchers and advocates from more than 160 countries to present and discuss the year’s breaking science and most pressing health challenges, with a focus on tangible actions to move forward. Submit your abstract before 5 February 2018.

- Same-sex marriage bill passes, our other anthem fills the House of Representatives, ABC News, 7 December 2017

- #MeToo movement named Time magazine’s Person of the Year, The Guardian, 6 December 2017

VACANCIES

- HR Manager, JASS (Just Associates), Flexible – Closing date: 15 December 2017

- Brand Strategy Director, Girl Effect, Mumbai, India – Closing date: 15 December 2017

- Fundraiser Manager - Trusts and Grants, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Brussels, Belgium – Closing date: 18 December 2017

- Senior Research Analyst – Gender, Reproductive Rights and Justice, Political Research Associates, Massachusetts, USA – Closing date: 20 December 2017

- Research Fellow in Gender Violence, LSHTM, Mwanza, Tanzania – Closing date: 27 December 2017

- Development Associate / Office, Promundo-US, Washington DC, USA – Closing date: 12 January 2018

- Program Assistant, Synergia - Initiatives for Human Rights, Flexible – Closing date: Open Until filled

- Mental Health Technical Advisor, International Rescue Committee, New York, USA – Closing date: Open until filled
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